

This timeline is offered by IHL for accuracy and clarification of the search process for the Chancellor of the University of Mississippi as it pertains to Dr. Glenn Boyce.



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June 30, 2018

Dr. Glenn Boyce retires from his position as Commissioner of IHL.

January 18, 2019

The University of Mississippi Foundation contracts with Dr. Boyce to conduct a listening tour regarding the desired characteristics and credentials for the new UM Chancellor.

April 18, 2019

Dr. Boyce meets with the IHL Board to present preliminary findings from the listening tour.

June 30, 2019

Dr. Boyce completes consulting contract.

July 1, 2019

Search firm, Buffkin-Baker, begins accepting applications for UM Chancellor on behalf of IHL. Martin Baker of Buffkin-Baker contacts Dr. Boyce and asks if he would consider being a candidate. Dr. Boyce declines.

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August 8, 2019

Martin Baker of Buffkin-Baker contacts Dr. Boyce and asks once more if he would consider being a candidate after receiving more nominations than any other candidate for the position to date. Dr. Boyce explains to Martin Baker that he will not be a candidate in the search and would not be pursuing the position.



October 3, 2019

After interviews were completed and candidates were evaluated, the IHL Board directed Buffkin-Baker to contact Dr. Boyce and asked him if he would meet with the Board. After discussing the position extensively, IHL extends an offer for the position of UM Chancellor. Dr. Boyce accepts.

To be clear, at no time did Dr. Boyce ask to be a candidate in the process. In addition, he never once suggested to anyone that he was pursuing the position. Dr. Boyce made it crystal clear that he hoped the Board would find a great candidate, and that he was looking forward to supporting the decision. Out of concern for the University, Dr. Boyce finally agreed to meet with the Board and discuss the position.